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IN

SHADOGHATA

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FURY IN SHANGHAI

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AVENUE JOFFREY.
FRENCH CONCESSION.
SHANGHAI, 1931.





AVENUE JOFFRE IS A FAMOUS SPOT
DUE TO ITS SORDID NIGHT CLUBS.

IT IS A CENTER OF DEPRAVATION THAT LURES BOTH
YOUNG SOLDIERS AND CONDECORATED OFFICIALS.



UNDERGROUND CASINOS. OPIUM DEMS.
HAPPY-LIFE WOMEN... THE OFFERT HAS NO END.





JACK VINCENT KNOWS WELL ALL OF THIS.
HE IS THE OWNER OF THE "TAIPEI" CLUB.

BUT THERE IS SOMETHING
HE DOES NOT KNOW TONIGHT.



GOOD TO SEE YOU, JACK. WOULD YOU BUY ME A DRINK?



HEY, BOSS. THAT LITTLE FANCY FRIEND
OF YOURS WAS HERE LOOKING FOR YOU.



SHE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT, THAT THE THING YOU
GAVE TO HER HAS A BOUND WITH YOU OR SOMETHING.

IT DOES NOT TAKE LONG UNTIL
JACK TIES THE LOOSE ENDS.

A large boat, heavily laden with tall stacks of wooden crates, floats on a calm river at night. A single figure stands on the deck near the bow. The scene is illuminated by a large, bright full moon and a few stars in the dark sky. The riverbanks are lined with trees and foliage.

JACK REMEMBERS THE ART SHIPMENT
THAT ARRIVED A WEEK AGO.

A smaller boat, also filled with wooden crates, is positioned on the river. Several men are on board, some standing and others working with the crates. The background shows a distant shoreline with mountains under a night sky with a full moon.

IN SHANGHAI THERE ARE PLENTY OF
CUSTOMERS WHO PAY A FORTUNE FOR
EGYPTIAN, PERSIAN OR ASIRIAN JUNK.

A vintage, dark-colored truck is parked on a wooden bridge or dock. The truck's bed is filled with wooden crates. Several men are gathered around the truck, some standing and others working with the crates. The scene is set at night with a full moon and stars in the sky.

THE LIST JUST GOES AND GOES: WRINKLED
MEDIUMS LADIES, MASON MEN, JEWISH
OF THE SION ORDER, ROSACRUCIAN WHITE
RUSSIANS, SATANISTS, HERMETICS, DEMOLOGISTS...

JACK HAS CONTACTS IN THE NEW AND THE OLD WORLD
WHO STEAL RELICS FOR WHOEVER PAY FOR THEM.

WHEN THE WOODEN CRATES WERE IN THE STOREHOUSE, HE FOUND A STRANGE MEDALLION IN THE EGYPTIAN ART LOT.



AND HE GAVE IT TO HIS FRIEND, JULIA, A REMARKABLE GIFTED DILETTANTE, SO SHE COULD TRY AND SENSE MAGIC ON IT.



JACK IMAGINES THERE AND THEN
WHAT JULIA MUST HAVE BEEN LEARNED.

XIN KAN-SEKH.

THE FOUNDER OF THE
RED LOTUS ORDER.

THE MEDALLION IS ONE OF THE SEARCH
SEALS USED BY THE GOETIA DEMONS.

A SEAL THAT CURSES WHOEVER
BRINGS IT WITH HIM OR HER.





THE RED LOTUS ORDER TENDS
TO INDULGE ITS ACOLYTES.

JACK KNOWS ITS
RULES VERY WELL.

THE SECT KEEPS
WELL ITS SECRETS.

AND THERE IS ONLY ONE THING
THAT THE SECT DOES NOT FORGIVE.

WHEN AN ACOLYTE
LEAVES THE ORDER.





THE SUMMONED DEMON WOULD
SEEK ONLY DESTRUCTION.



BUT ITS FIRST VICTIM MUST
BE THE BEARER OF THE SEAL.



THE DEMON IS OUT
THERE TO KILL JULIA.



JACK SPEEDS OFF
TOWARDS JULIA'S.

HE FEELS THE EXPLOSION IN
HIS HEART, IN HIS CONSCIENCE,
IN HIS SOUL, EVEN BEFORE
HE CAN HEAR IT.



NOOOO!!!!







WE AIN'T NORMAL
PEOPLE, JACK.

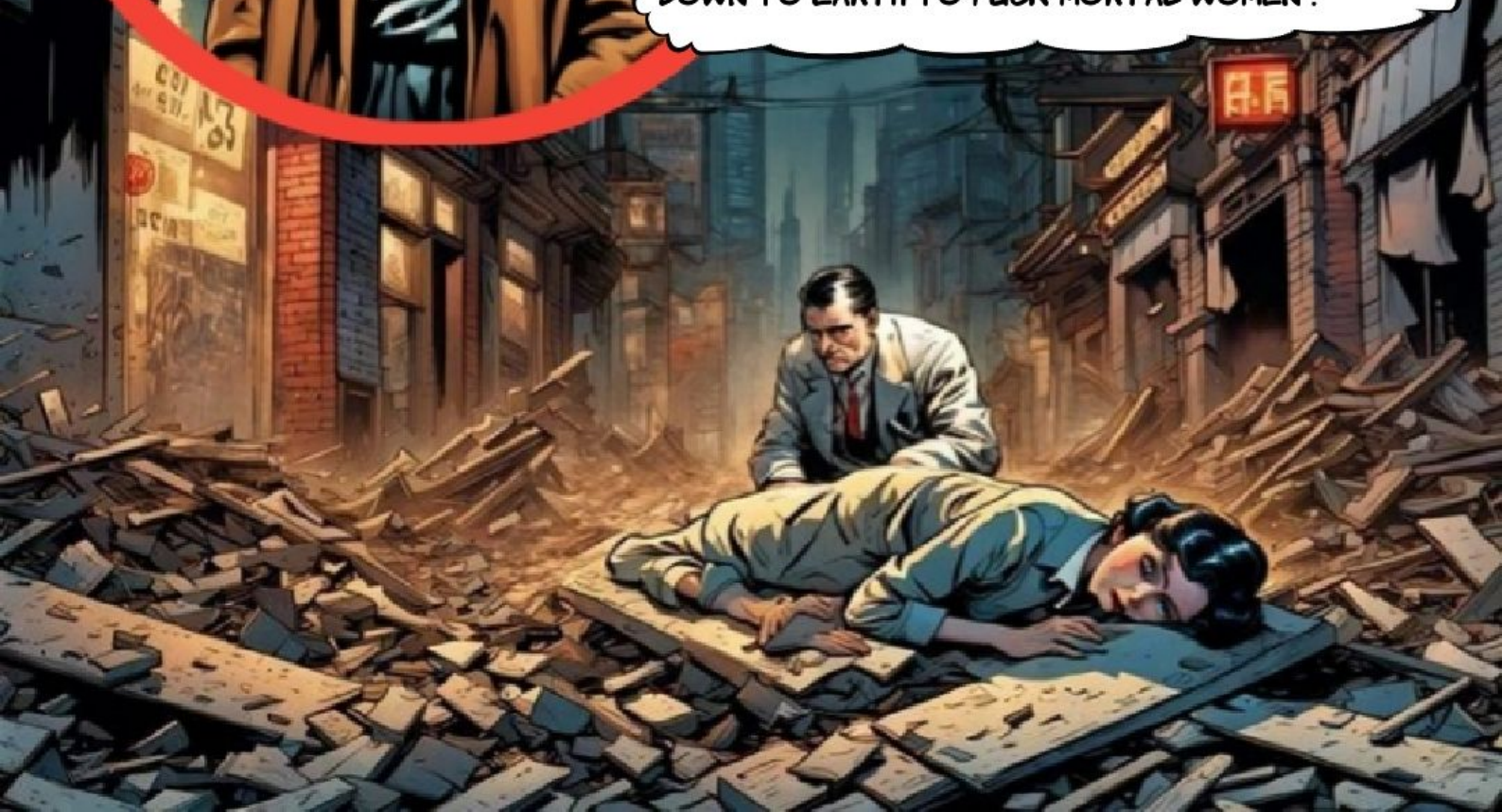
WE HAVE A GIFT.



WANNA KNOW WHAT I THINK?

THAT WE HAVE THE HEIRSHIP OF THE
ANGELS WHO WAIVE HEAVEN FOR LOVE.

OR LIKE YOU WOULD SAY: "THE ANGELS WHO COME
DOWN TO EARTH TO FUCK MORTAL WOMEN".



**I WILL SEND YOU
BACK TO YOUR
GOD DAMN HELL.**





BLINDED WITH FURY
JACK CASTS A SPELL
TO SENSE THE DEMON.

HE FOLLOW ITS TRACKS
TO A DARK ALLEY.

HE CAN FEEL ITS
EVIL PRESENCE
CLOSER AND CLOSER.

AND IT TRIES A
WICKET AMBUSH.



BUT JACK USES HIS FURY
TO FIGHT THE DEMON BACK.



AND HE DRAINS THE
POWER OF THE DEMON
HELLISH PLANE.





WHEN THE DEMON VANISHES
THE POWER FROM HELL
TAKES OVER HIS BODY.

AND HE REALIZES THAT
THE FURY THAT DESTROY
YOUR ENEMY ALSO
DESTROYS YOURSELF.

AND NOW HIS RAGE IS
ONLY COMPARABLE TO
HIS ENDLESS SORROW.

**THE SHANGHAI METROPOLITAN
POLICE FILES THE DEATH OF
JULIA SCHMITZ.**



**CAUSE OF DEATH:
LOOSE BOMB FROM
A CHINESE AIR RAID.**





SARGE, A MAN CALLED JACK VINCENT
IS ALSO REPORTED MISSING
AFTER THE CHINESE AIR RAID.

THAT GANGSTER GUY?
GOOD RIDANCE!.
IF YOU ASK ME.



THE END

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¡¡THANK YOU FOR READING THIS STORY!!

This story is a brief excerpt of the short novel "Fury of Shanghai", which I don't know whether I will ever write it or not.

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